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Applicant : Matthew J. Banet, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1), this application claims benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Applications No. 60/220,986, entitled "Wireless Diagnostic System for Vehicles" filed July 25, 2000; and No. 60/222,213, entitled "Wireless Diagnostic System for Characterizing One or More Vehicles' Mileage, Fuel Level, and Period of Operation" filed August 1, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference; and it claims benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/222,152, filed 8-1-00, entitled "Wireless Diagnostic System for Characterizing a Vehicle's Exhaust Emissions".--

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